

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO MY LIST OF
THE BIRDS OF AUSTRALIA, 1913, AND CHECK
LIST, PART I., 1920.

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Check List, p. 15.

ZAPORINA Forster, Pocket Encycl. Nat. Phenom., 1827.
Type (by monotypy) *Z. minuta* = *Rallus parvus* Scopoli.

List, p. 48, and Check List, p. 29. An earlier reference is
STERNA GOULDI Reichenbach, Synops. Av. Icon., 1845,
based on Aves Natat. Longip., Vol. XXII., f. 829: West
Australia.

List, p. 50. Alter the subspecific name to

PROCELSTERNA CERULEA ALBIVITTA, as Gould's *Anous
cinereus* is preoccupied by (*Sterna*) *cinerea* Haldeman 1843
or *Stolida cinerea* Neboux 1844, given to a form of the same
genus.

List, p. 51, and Check List, p. 30. Add to synonymy of
B. novæhollandiæ

LARUS ERYTHORHYNCHUS Burton, Cat. Coll. Mamm. Birds
Fort Pitt, Chatham, p. 46, (pref. April 1) 1838: New South
Wales.

LARUS AUSTRALIS Reichenbach, Synops. Av. Icon., 1845,
based on pl. 1, LXVB and 1077: New South Wales.

List, p. 79, and Check List, p. 50. An earlier reference is

PLATALÆA MELANORHYNCHOS Reichenbach, Synops. Av.
Icon., 1845, based on pl. LXXXIV., 424: New South Wales.

List, p. 86. Check List, p. 54.

Butor Forster, Pocket Encycl. Nat. Phenom., p. 417, 1827.
Type (by monotypy) *Ardea stellaris* Linné.

List, p. 92, and Check List, p. 58. Add to the synonymy of
genus *Spatula*

RHYNCHOPLATUS Berthold, Naturl. Fam. Thierreich
(Latreille), p. 84, 1827, (pref. Aug. 30, 1826.) Type (by
monotypy) *Anas clypeata* Linn.

List, p. 93, and Check List, p. 59.

The name of the type of *Nyroca* should be *Anas rufa* Linné 1761, not *A. nyroca* Linné, error for *A. nyroca* Gùldenstadt 1769.

List, p. 107, and Check List, p. 68/9.

Alter reference to *Blagrus* to
Blagrus Gray, Genera Birds, Vol. III., Index p. 48 (Aug.) 1849, ex Blyth MS. Type (by original designation) *Pontoæetus leucogaster* = *Falco leucogaster* Gmelin.

List, p. 113, and Check List, p. 73. Add to synonymy of
Pandion haliaëtus

PANDION HALIÆTOS var. *australis* Burmeister, Verz. Zool. Mus. Halle, p. 24, (pref. March 15) 1850: new name for *P. leucocephalus* Gould.

List, p. 144, and Check List, p. 96.

The earliest reference to *Hirundolanius* reads Buller, Manual Birds New Zeal., p. 7, (pref. Jan. 2) 1882, ex Clarke MS. Type (by monotypy) *H. cæruleus* = *Eurystomus pacificus* subsp. (Latham).

Add to synonymy of *E. o. pacificus*

HIRUNDOLANIUS CÆRULEUS Buller, *ib.*: Westport, New Zealand (a straggler only.)

List, p. 169. To the synonymy of *Melanodryas cucullata* add
SAXICOLA JARDINII Vigors and Horsfield, Trans. Linn. Soc. (Lond.), Vol. XV., p. 236, Feb. 17, 1827: New South Wales (based on a female).

List, p. 209. The earliest reference reads

Calamoherpe australis Lewin's Nat. Hist. Birds New South Wales, 1838 (ed. Eyton), Index of Synonyms for plate 18, Reed Warbler: Paramatta, New South Wales.

and reevaluate

CONOPODERAS AUSTRALIS MELLORI Mathews for the South Australian subspecies.

- p. 211. Read *POODYTES GRAMINEUS MILLIGANI* nom. nov. for *Megalurus striatus* Milligan 1903, not *Megalurus ? striatus* Jerdon, Madras Journ. Lit. Science, No. 30, p. 169, April 1844.
- p. 218. Read *GEOBASILEUS CHRYSORRHOS ALEXANDERI* nom. nov. for *Acanthiza pallida* Milligan 1903, not *Acanthiza pallida* "Temm." Finsch, Notes Leyden Mus., Vol. XX., p. 134, Sept. 1898.
- p. 229. Add to synonymy of *Stipiturus malachurus* *MOTACILLA FIMBRIATA* Wilkes, Encycl. Londin., Vol. XVI., p. 102, 1817, founded on Le Vaill., Ois. d'Afr., Vol. III., pl. 130, f. 2 : New South Wales.
- p. 286. The type of *Myzantha* was first designated by Lesson, Manuel d'Orn., p. 67, 1828.

Add to generic synonymy

PHILANTHUS Lesson Traité d'Orn., p. 402, 1830. Type (by present designation) *Merops albifrons* Shaw = Latham.

Add to specific synonymy

MEROPS ALBIFRONS Latham, Index Ornith. Suppl., p. xxxv., (after May 30) 1801 : New South Wales.

TURDUS VARIUS Vieillot, Nouv. Dict. d'Hist., 1st ed., Vol. XIV., p. 378, 1803 : "Nouvelle Hollande = New South Wales.

- p. 296. *MIRAFRA JAVANICA SÖDERBERGI* nom. nov. for *Mirafra javanica nigrescens* Mathews 1912. Not *Mirafra nigrescens* Reichenow, Ornith. Monatsb., p. 39, March 1900.
- p. 311. Add to the synonymy of *Sericulus chrysocephalus* *PARADISEA IMPERIALIS* Sieber, Isis, 1825, Beylage No. 1 : new name for *Oriolus regens* Lesch. = Q. and G.

Check List, p. 2.

For *Eudyptes serresianus*, etc., read *Eudyptes cristatus*, Yellow-crested Penguin.

[*Aptenodytes cristatus* (sic) Miller, Illus. Nat. Hist., pt. ix., pl. 49, 1785 : Falkland Islands. Extra-limital.]

List, p. 152, and Check List, p. 101.

To the synonymy of *Hirundapus* add

PALLENIA Bonaparte Cat. Oiseaux d'Europe (Parzudaki),
p. 25, (ante Nov. 10) 1856. Type (by monotypy) *P. caud-*
acuta Bp. ex Lath. = *Hirundo caudacuta* Latham.

List, p. 155, and Check List, p. 103.

Add to synonymy

CUCULUS PRIONURUS Lichtenstein, Verzeichn. doubl. Mus.
Berlin, p. 9, (pref. Sept.) 1823 : New South Wales.